

REMARKS

Claims 2-19 are pending with entry of this Response.

Applicant acknowledges the indicated allowability of Claims 2-19.

Please cancel Claim 1 without prejudice.

While Applicant disagrees with the merits of the rejection of Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) and does not disavow the patentable matter claimed therein, Applicant has cancelled Claim 1 without prejudice to further the prosecution of the instant application.

Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance and, as such, it is earnestly requested that Claims 2-19 be allowed to issue in a U.S. Patent.

If the Examiner believes that an in-person or telephonic interview with the Applicant's representatives will expedite the prosecution of the subject patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agents of record.

While an extension of time is not deemed necessary, the Office is requested and hereby authorized to charge the appropriate extension-of-time fees against **Deposit Account No. 04-1679** to Duane Morris LLP.

Respectfully Submitted,



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